
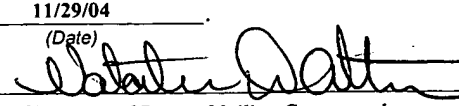


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br>(Large Entity)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |                                    |                       | Docket No.<br>44565-00041 |                          |
| In Re Application Of:<br><b>RANTALA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                    |                       |                           |                          |
| Application No.<br>10/661,012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Filing Date<br>September 12, 2003 | Examiner<br><b>KREMER, MATTHEW</b> | Customer No.<br>25231 | Group Art Unit<br>3736    | Confirmation No.<br>6801 |
| Invention:<br><b>"PULSE OXIMETER"</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                    |                       |                           |                          |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u><br><br>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 29, 2004</u> above-identified application.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div><br>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><span>from: <u>September 29, 2004</u></span><span>until: <u>November 29, 2004</u></span></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div><br>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$430</b> and is to be paid as follows:<br><div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1419</b><br/><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><br/><div style="font-size: small;">Signature</div><br/><b>Thomas R. Marsh</b><br/>Registration No. 31,039<br/>3151 South Vaughn Way, Suite 411<br/>Aurora, Colorado 80014<br/>Telephone: (303) 338-0997<br/>Facsimile: (303) 338-1514</div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">Dated: <b>November 29, 2004</b></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; font-size: small;">12/05/2004 DEMMANU1 00000017 10661012<br/>01 FC:1252 430.00 OP<br/><br/>cc: 25231</div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"><div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>11/29/04</u>.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">(Date)<br/><br/>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence<br/><b>Natalie D. Altum</b><br/>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div> |                                   |                                    |                       |                           |                          |